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PATENT

Case Docket No. 36856.1090

Date: June 24, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Tetsuo TAKESHIMA**For: **A PIEZOELECTRIC TYPE ELECTRIC ACOUSTIC CONVERTER**This is a ☒ CONTINUING ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/834,679 Filed April 13, 2001.

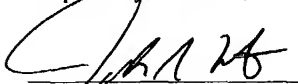
Enclosed are:

- 25 Pages of Specification
- 6 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/834,679 (for continuing and divisionals).
- ☒ An assignment to **Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN** was filed and recorded in the prior application on April 13, 2001, Reel 011717, Frame 0491.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-117340 filed April 19, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. was filed in prior application No. **09/834,679**.
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time
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Respectfully submitted,



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New Continuation Application of Parent Serial No. 09/834,679

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25 pages of Specification (which includes 12 claims and a one-page Abstract); 6 Sheets of formal Drawings; a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/834,679; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee; a Preliminary Amendment; Transmittal Letter; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; an Information Disclosure Statement; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office at the Customer Service Window of the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, Arlington, VA 22202.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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